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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
J. M. Lucas et al.

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For: Associated Graphic Displays in a Process
Environment

Examiner: P. H. Nguyen

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED AS AN AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312 AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

On January 31, 2012, applicant's submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which included an SB/08 form (collectively the "Supplemental IDS") listing two references. A copy of the Supplemental IDS is enclosed. This Supplemental IDS was filed after a Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 24, 2012. Although the Supplemental IDS was filed with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p), the Supplemental IDS inadvertently omitted the certification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e).

The applicants thereafter received a Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement dated February 7, 2012. The Notice indicated that the Supplemental IDS lacked the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e), thus failing to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d). The Notice further indicated that the Supplemental IDS would be placed in the file, but the information referred to therein would not be considered.

The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and/or sign the copy of the SB/08 form indicating that all references are considered, and return a copy of the initialed form to the applicants' attorney of record, Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP in view of the following certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

It is hereby certified, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 31, 2012 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 31, 2012.

The fee of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) was previously paid with the Supplemental Information Disclosure filed January 31, 2012. As such, applicants believe no further fee is due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 06005/41111.

Dated: February 17, 2012

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